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TO: The Secretary of State
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Study of Entire UN Membership Question:
U.S.-China Policy

The President has directed that a study be prepared of the membership question at the United Nations.

The study should incorporate alternative views and interpretations of the issues involved.

The study should include but need not be limited to the following:

1. The implications of new approaches, e.g. "universality," on the membership question for the United Nations itself and on our ability to pursue U.S. interests within the U.N. organization.
2. In addition to dealing with Korea, Vietnam, Germany, and China, the study should treat with any other aspects of U.N. membership likely to be affected by the adoption of a new approach to the membership question.
3. The effect on our bilateral relations with other countries which would be caused by adoption of a new approach to U.N. membership.
4. The inter-action between U.S. policy toward Chinese membership in the United Nations and our bilateral relations with Peking.

Responsibility for this study is assigned to an ad hoc group chaired by the Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs and including representatives from CIA and the NSC Staff. The study should be submitted to the Senior Review Group by January 15, 1971.


Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Commerce
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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